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SUBJECT REQUEST FOR LONG-RANGE RADIO

1. GABORONE IS REQUESTING DEPARTMENT SHIP POST A LONG RANGE HF RADIO FOR INSTALLATION IN THE EMBASSY S CARRY-ALL. SEVERAL FACTORS NECESSITATE THE INSTALLATION OK THIS MOBILE RADIO: THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS PLAN A GOOD DEAL OF TRAVEL TO REMOTE AREAS OF BOTSWANA, TO ESTABLISH LOCAL CONTACTS, IDENTIFY AND MONITOR ASSISTANCE PROJECTS, ETC. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY USE OF FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE. IF THERE ARE ANY MECHANICAL FAILURES, THERE ARE NO GARAGES OR PETROL STATIONS, OFTEN FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES. PASSERS-BX ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN. THE AMBASSADOR, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND POL/ECON OFFICERS ALSO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE OTHER CONSTITUENT POSTS (MASERU AND MBABANE) WHERE THIS VEHICLE COULD ON OCCASION BE USED FOR THEIR OFFICIAL TRAVEL.
2. THE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED WOULD BE SET FREQUENCY, EASILY OPERATED, WITH ITS OWN POWER SUPPLY OR BE ABLE TO RUN OFF A STANDARD 12 VOLT BATTERY. THE ANTENNA WOULD HAVE TO BE BUMPER MOUNTED FOR EASY REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION. THE COMPLETE SET WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPLETELY ENCASED TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM DUST AND DIMPNESS.
3. APPROXIMATELY 18 MONTHS AGO, GABORONE TRANSFERRED A CAI-26 FOR INSTALLATION ON THE AMBASSDOR S BOAT IN LUANDA. WOULD SUCH A SET BE SUITABLE AND HAVE SUFFICIENT RANGE FOR USE IN BOTSWANA? IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPLACEMENT BY SIMILAR EQUIPMENT OR, IF LONGER RANGE IS REQUIRED, BY A MORE POWERFUL SET.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVISION OK A SUITABLE HF RADIO FOR INSTALLATION IN EMBASSY CARRYALL ASAP.

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